

# **INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT**

## **Introduction**

The purpose of the Intergovernmental Coordination Element is 1) to identify and resolve incompatibilities between Miami-Dade County's comprehensive planning and growth management processes and those of other governmental entities within the County's area of concern, and 2) to review existing, and propose improved coordination of, processes for comprehensive planning and growth management between Miami-Dade County, local governmental entities within its area of concern, and regional, State and federal agencies. The local governmental entities within Miami-Dade County's area of concern are defined by Florida Administrative Code Section 9J-5.015(1), as the thirty-four municipalities within Miami-Dade (See Figure 1), the three adjacent counties and the adjacent municipalities within these counties listed on Table 1. The major regional, State and federal entities with which Miami-Dade County must coordinate its planning and growth management are listed on Table 2.

Intergovernmental coordination has been and remains a hallmark of Miami-Dade County government. Concern over the ability of the fragmented local governments to effectively plan and manage the emerging Greater Miami metropolis was the impetus for the establishment of the two-tier -- areawide and local -- approach to government in 1957. Even though the County encompassed relatively few local governmental entities at that time (one quarter of the 120-unit average for metropolitan areas of similar size), the "streamlining" of governance was a primary objective of the voters in establishing the metropolitan government. No net change occurred between 1957 and 1995 in the number of municipalities. This is a remarkable record in view of the County's nearly tripled population and more than doubled area of development. Since 1995, eight additional areas have been incorporated. Miami-Dade has made significant strides in governmental coordination in two other ways. Masked by the relative stability in number of local government units is the dramatic metropolitanization of responsibilities that have taken place in such services as water supply and distribution, sewage collection and disposal, solid waste disposal, fire protection, libraries and transportation, all of which has greatly facilitated intergovernmental coordination. In addition, Miami-Dade County government has structured many of its administrative and operating units, such as the Development Impact Committee, the Department of Environmental Resources Management and the Miami-Dade County Housing Agency, to facilitate coordination with their regional, State and federal counterparts.

(Note: Introduction was last updated in 2004. Currently several areas are seeking to incorporate.)

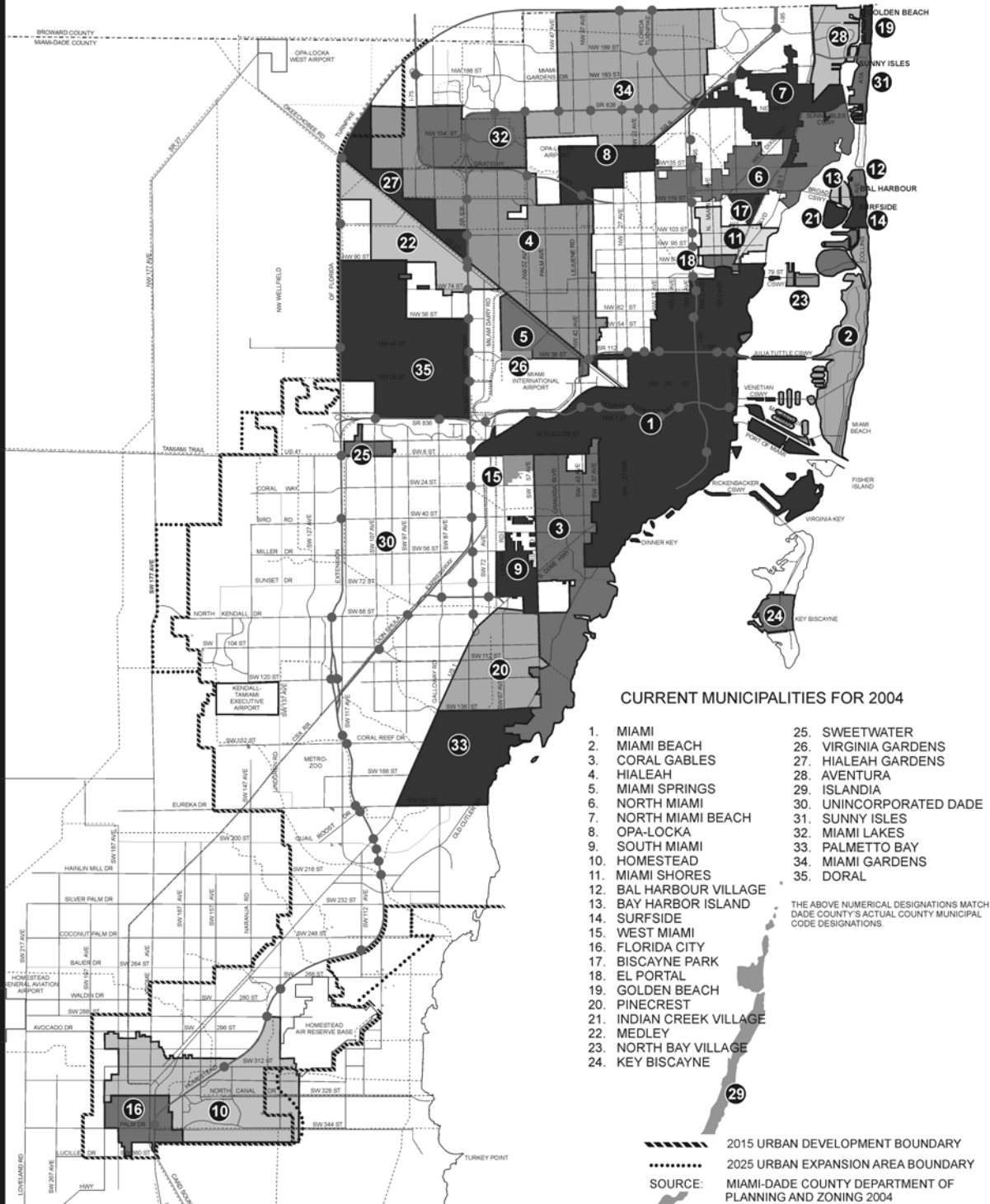


Figure 1  
**CURRENT MUNICIPALITIES  
 IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, OCTOBER 2004**

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Effective comprehensive planning has also been a central focus of the Miami-Dade government from the onset. The power to "prepare and enforce comprehensive plans for the development of the county" was one of twenty-four specified in the County Charter and a Department of Planning is one of the four departments required by it. The County adopted its first land use plan in 1965 and has since enacted a series of increasingly more refined growth management plans and procedures.

In summary, Miami-Dade has a thirty-nine year history of intergovernmental coordination for effective comprehensive planning and plan implementation. This element provides a review of this coordination and identifies selected aspects in need of change.

**Table 1**  
**Local Governments Within Miami-Dade County Area of Concern**  
 Miami-Dade County Municipalities and Public Schools

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Aventura             | Miami Lakes       |
| Bal Harbour          | Miami Gardens     |
| Bay Harbour Islands  | Miami Shores      |
| Biscayne Park        | Miami Springs     |
| Coral Gables         | North Bay Village |
| Doral                | North Miami       |
| El Portal            | North Miami Beach |
| Florida City         | Opa-locka         |
| Golden Beach         | Palmetto Bay      |
| Hialeah              | Pinecrest         |
| Hialeah Gardens      | South Miami       |
| Homestead            | Sunny Isles       |
| Indian Creek Village | Surfside          |
| Islandia             | Sweetwater        |
| Key Biscayne         | Virginia Gardens  |
| Medley               | West Miami        |
| Miami                | Miami-Dade County |
| Miami Beach          | Public Schools    |

**Adjacent Counties**

Broward  
 Collier  
 Monroe

**Adjacent County**

**Adjacent Municipalities**

Hallandale Beach  
 Pembroke Park  
 Miramar

**Table 2**  
**Regional, State and Federal Intergovernmental Coordination Participants**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| ACHP  | Advisory Council on Historic Preservation                 |
| FAA   | Federal Aviation Administration                           |
| FBT   | Florida Board of Trustees                                 |
| FCC   | Federal Communications Commission                         |
| FDCA  | Florida Department of Community Affairs                   |
| FDEP  | Florida Department of Environmental Protection            |
| FDOS  | Florida Department of State                               |
| FDOT  | Florida Department of Transportation                      |
| FFWC  | Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission         |
| FGO   | Florida Governor's Office                                 |
| FHWA  | Federal Highway Administration                            |
| FIND  | Florida Inland Navigation District                        |
| FMP   | Florida Marine Patrol                                     |
| FPL   | Florida Power and Light Company                           |
| FIITF | Florida (The) Internal Improvement Trust Fund             |
| MDC   | Miami-Dade College  |
| MPO   | Metropolitan (Transportation) Planning Organization       |
| SFRPC | South Florida Regional Planning Council                   |
| SFRTA | South Florida Regional Transportation Authority           |
| SFWMD | South Florida Water Management District                   |
| UMTA  | Urban Mass Transit Administration                         |
| USCG  | United States Coast Guard                                 |
| USEPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency             |
| USDA  | United States Department of Agriculture                   |
| USDOC | United States Department of Commerce                      |
| USDOD | United States Department of Defense                       |
| USDOI | United States Department of Interior                      |
| USDOT | United States Department of Transportation                |
| USHUD | United States Department of Housing and Urban Development |

## **GOAL**

**USE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION AS A MAJOR MEANS OF ENSURING CONSISTENCY AMONG LOCAL, COUNTY AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT PLANS AND POLICIES AND OF IMPLEMENTING MIAMI- DADE COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN.**

### **Objective ICE-1**

**Maintain and improve coordination of planning, development and impact assessment among governmental entities with applicable responsibilities within Miami-Dade County's area of concern <sup>1</sup>**

#### **Policies**

- ICE-1A. Make full use of the coordination mechanisms built into the intergovernmental review and comment provisions of the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act to seek consistency between the Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development Master Plan (CDMP) and the local comprehensive plans of Miami-Dade municipalities; Broward, Collier and Monroe Counties; and the adjacent municipalities of Hallandale Beach, Pembroke Park and Miramar within Broward County.
- ICE-1B. Continue to utilize intergovernmental planning workshops to provide informal coordination of the Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development Master Plan and the local comprehensive plans of Miami-Dade municipalities.
- ICE-1C. Continue to participate on the Miami-Dade County Planners' Technical Committee to better interpret and coordinate local comprehensive planning issues and processes with other local jurisdiction and agencies in Miami-Dade County, the South Florida Regional Planning Council and the Florida Department of Community Affairs.
- ICE-1D. In subsequent comprehensive plans, amendments and/or updates, seek to reconfigure local comprehensive plans as necessary to better reflect County/city division of local and areawide comprehensive planning, development regulation and services provision responsibilities; i.e., prepare and adopt local and areawide level comprehensive plans within Miami-Dade County.
- ICE-1E. Review the effectiveness of the Development of County Impact procedures as a means of improving development coordination between Miami-Dade County and municipalities within the County.

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<sup>1</sup>See Table 1 for listing of entities.

- ICE-1F. Miami-Dade County shall consider compatibility with adopted land use plans of adjacent municipalities as a factor in reviewing proposed changes to the Land Use Plan map or to a municipal plan.
- ICE-1G. Provide for County-city exchange of notification and information of requests for change of zoning within the vicinity of unincorporated area municipal boundaries. Notice of requested zone changes and applications to amend the CDMP Land Use Plan map shall be provided to owners of record of real property and adjacent local governments, in accordance with applicable County procedures without regard to County boundaries.
- ICE-1H. Continue coordination with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) through the implementation of the Educational Element of the Comprehensive Development Master Plan, the Joint M-DCPS/BCC School Overcrowding Working Group, the Public Schools Impact Fee, school site acquisition reviews and other appropriate means.
- ICE-1I. Miami-Dade County may utilize the South Florida Regional Planning Council's non-binding dispute resolution process when necessary to mediate the resolution of conflicts with other local governments and regional agencies, or may use alternative procedures, including agreements authorized by Section 163.3171(4), F.S., or other non-judicial approaches.
- ICE-1J. Miami-Dade County shall increase interaction between its Metropolitan Planning Organization and those of Broward, Monroe and Palm Beach Counties and with Miami-Dade municipalities to improve intra-regional and intra-county transportation coordination and to coordinate strategies for strengthening international trade.
- ICE-1K. The Miami-Dade County Department of Planning and Zoning and the Department of Environmental Resources Management shall enhance water/land database sharing with the South Florida Water Management District.
- ICE-1L. Make use of informal or formal mediation processes when possible to resolve disputes arising from amendments to the Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development Master Plan.
- ICE-1M. Encourage the development of a regional forum to address the needs and strategies for providing and developing public services and facilities as well as to enable intergovernmental review of regionally significant public facilities which involve locally unwanted land uses.
- ICE-1N. Support the establishment of a coordinated regional transit system for the transportation disadvantaged.

- ICE-1O. Promote a partnership among local governments, FDOT, and MPOs to meet intermodal and infrastructure needs of transportation systems such as advanced ROW acquisition and the demands of airports and seaports.
- ICE-1P. Miami-Dade County shall work cooperatively with other local governments to identify opportunities for affordable housing.
- ICE-1Q. Encourage the establishment of joint funding cycles for federal, State and local affordable housing programs.
- ICE-1R. Miami-Dade County and the Florida Board of Trustees, on behalf of Florida International University, shall abide by the Campus Development Agreement executed between the Florida Board of Trustees (formerly Regents) and Miami-Dade County on October 24, 1996, implementing the requirements of Section 240.155(11)-(15), F.S., regarding campus master plans. The Campus Development Agreement may be amended from time to time pursuant to Sections 240.155(19), F.S.
- ICE-1S. Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools shall follow the procedures established by the “Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facilities Planning in Miami-Dade County” adopted on February 27, 2003 for coordination of land uses and public school facilities planning.
- ICE-1T. During pre-development program planning and site selection activities, Miami-Dade County General Services Administration and other facility and service providers shall coordinate with the Miami-Dade County Public School System to consider all reasonable opportunities to collocate new libraries, parks, and other public facilities with public schools, where compatible and the potential exists to create logical focal points for community activity. Early review and coordination activities will be modified as necessary to timely consider these potentials.

## **Objective ICE-2**

**Coordinate with local, regional, and State entities with responsibility in the establishment of Level of Service Standards.**

### **Policies**

- ICE-2A. Miami-Dade County shall continue to establish Level of Service Standards for areawide services Countywide and for local services within the unincorporated area.
- ICE-2B. Impacts on facilities of State, regional and local governments shall be included in impact fee ordinances which may be established by Miami-Dade County. These impact fees shall be applied to those geographic and jurisdictional areas which will benefit from the facilities funded by the fees. The area where each impact fee shall

apply shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners at the time said fee is established.

- ICE-2C. Miami-Dade County shall coordinate with the following non-County entities having services planning and provision responsibilities in Miami-Dade County with respect to refining and adjusting areawide and unincorporated area local Levels of Service:
- State and federal roadways - Florida Department of Transportation
  - Drainage - South Florida Water Management District
  - Potable water supply - South Florida Water Management District
  - Regional policies - South Florida Regional Planning Council
- ICE-2D. Utilize informal approaches and formal coordination mechanisms afforded by the inter-government review and comment provisions of the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act to provide opportunities for Miami-Dade County municipalities to comment on the Level of Service for areawide services established by the County.

### **Objective ICE-3**

**Encourage the use of interlocal agreements and municipal boundary changes to improve coordination of local development and the effective and efficient delivery of local services.**

#### **Policies**

- ICE-3A. Promote the use of County-city interlocal agreements to provide for extra-jurisdictional service deliveries where efficiency and effectiveness can be enhanced.
- ICE-3B. Miami-Dade County shall maintain procedures in the Code of Miami-Dade County providing for initiation and consideration of proposals for municipal incorporation, annexation, and other boundary changes, in accordance with provisions of the Miami-Dade County Charter. This Plan hereby adopts and incorporates by reference provisions of the Miami-Dade Charter regarding municipal incorporation, annexation and boundary changes, as authorized by Article VIII, Section 6 of the Florida Constitution. Moreover, with regard to municipalities newly created or approved for boundary change, the County shall seek to establish mutually acceptable arrangements with the municipality for the planning area, which may include contractual or other agreements regarding the delivery of public services, conduct or coordination of land use planning or development regulatory activities, or other governmental functions, consistent with the County Charter.
- ICE-3C. Utilize the following guidelines in analyzing the appropriateness of municipal boundary change proposals:
- Comparative ability of County and city to provide adopted or proposed levels of service within the proposed area of change, apace with projected



development.

- Comparative County and city governmental costs to owners of typical properties within the proposed area and within the entire jurisdiction.
- Comparative County and city net fiscal impacts based on analysis of estimates of facilities and services expenditures and major sources of revenue associated with the subject area.
- Consistency of development proposed for the area with County and city comprehensive plans.
- Geographical contiguity and logic of existing and proposed jurisdictional boundaries.

ICE-3D. Encourage the establishment of formal agreements among the necessary governmental bodies to implement coordinated planning for the development of public facilities and services.

ICE-3E. Development activities shall adhere to the guidelines, policies and provisions of applicable interlocal agreements.

ICE-3F. Encourage the creation or development of a State and/or regional finance corporation that is empowered to enter into interlocal agreements with cities and counties to increase available credit for new and expanding businesses.

ICE-3G. Maintain and utilize the authority provided in the Miami-Dade Charter for the County to maintain, site, construct and/or operate public facilities in incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County. Furthermore, in order to protect and promote the health, safety, order, convenience, and welfare of the residents, the County should retain regulatory control over land use, development and service delivery for all facilities of countywide significance as listed in Table 3. While the County reserves all rights provided by the Miami-Dade County Charter, when siting facilities of countywide significance within the boundaries of an incorporated municipality, the County will consider the municipal comprehensive plan and development regulations, as well as the need for the public facility and suitable alternative locations.

**Table 3**  
**Facilities of Countywide Significance**

| <b>Department/Facility</b>   | <b>Address</b>                             | <b>Municipality<br/>If Applicable</b> |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Water and Sewer Department (WASD)</b>   |  |                                       |
| Hialeah/Preston WTP  | 1100 West 2 Ave                            | Hialeah                               |
| Alexander Orr WTP  | 6800 SW 87 Ave                             |                                       |
| North District WWTP  | 2575 NE 151 St                             | North Miami                           |
| Central District WWTP  | 3989 Rickenbacker Cswy                     | Miami                                 |
| South District WWTP  | 8950 SW 232 St                             |                                       |
| South Miami Heights WTP  | 11800 SW 208 Street<br>(Proposed)          |                                       |
| Existing and Proposed wellfields and elevated tanks under the authority of WASD<br>Regional Pump Stations as may be identified by WASD |  |                                       |
| <b>Park and Recreation Department (PARD)</b>   |  |                                       |
| Metropolitan Parks – As located by PARD  |  | Various                               |
| Natural Area Preserves – As located by PARD  |  | Various                               |
| Greenways – As located by PARD   |  | Various                               |
| Special Activity Areas – As located by PARD  |  | Various                               |
| District Parks – As located by PARD  |  | Various                               |
| <b>Corrections</b>   |  |                                       |
| Pre-Trial Detention Center   | 1321 NW 13 St                              | Miami                                 |
| Women’s Detention Center   | 1401 NW 7 Ave                              | Miami                                 |
| Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center   | 7000 NW 41 St                              |                                       |
| Training and Treatment Center  | 6950 NW 41 St                              |                                       |
| Metro West Detention Center  | 13850 NW 41 St                             |                                       |
| <b>Public Health Trust</b>   |  |                                       |
| Jackson Memorial Hospital  | 1611 NW 12 Ave                             | Miami                                 |
| Jackson South Community Hospital   | 9333 SW 152 St                             |                                       |
| <b>Ports</b>   |  |                                       |
| Seaport  | 1015 North America Way                     |                                       |
| Miami International Airport  | 4200 NW 21 Street                          |                                       |
| Opa Locka Airport  | 4051 NW 145 Street                         |                                       |
| Opa Locka West Airport   | Sections 2 and 3, Township<br>52, Range 39 |                                       |
| Kendall-Tamiami Executive Airport  | 12800 SW 145 Avenue                        |                                       |
| Homestead General Aviation Airport   | 28700 SW 217 Avenue                        |                                       |
| Homestead Air Reserve Base   | 29050 Coral Sea Blvd                       |                                       |
| Other facilities as may be identified by the Aviation or Seaport Departments   |  |                                       |

**Table 3**  
**Facilities of Countywide Significance**

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|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Department/Facility  | Address              | Municipality<br>If Applicable |
| Vizcaya Museum and Gardens   | 3251 South Miami Ave | Miami                         |
| Deering Estate   | 16701 SW 72 Avenue   | Palmetto Bay                  |
| Miami-Dade Police Department   |                      |                               |
| Training Bureau Metro Training Center  | 9601 NW 58 Street    | Doral                         |
| MDPD Headquarters Complex  | 9105 NW 25 Street    | Doral                         |
| Other facilities as may be identified by the Police Department   |                      |                               |
| Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department  |                      |                               |
| Headquarters, Emergency Operations Center, & Training Complex  | 9300 NW 41 Street    | Doral                         |
| Other facilities as may be identified by the Fire Rescue Department  |                      |                               |
| Florida Power and Light  |                      |                               |
| Cutler Plant   | 14925 SW 67 Avenue   | Palmetto Bay                  |
| Turkey Point Plant (Fossil)  | 9700 SW 344 Street   |                               |
| Turkey Point Plant Nuclear   | 9760 SW 344 Street   |                               |
| Department of Solid Waste Management   |                      |                               |
| Resources Recovery   | 6990 NW 97 Avenue    | Doral                         |
| North Dade Landfill  | 21300 NW 47 Avenue   |                               |
| South Dade Landfill  | 24000 SW 97 Avenue   |                               |
| Old South Dade Landfill (Closed)   | 24800 SW 97 Avenue   |                               |
| 58 Street Landfill / Household Hazardous Waste Facility  | 8831 NW 58 Street    |                               |
| Northeast Transfer Station   | 18701 NE 6 Avenue    | Miami                         |
| West Transfer Station Areas  | 2900 SW 72 Avenue    |                               |
| Central Transfer Station Areas   | 1150 NW 20 St        |                               |
| Trash and Recycling Stations as may be identified by the Solid Waste Department  |                      |                               |
| Miami-Dade Transit   |                      |                               |
| Miami Intermodal Center  |                      |                               |
| Current and future Metrorail station facilities as identified by Miami-Dade Transit  |                      |                               |
| Miami-Dade County bus depots, rail terminals, and transportation maintenance facilities as may be identified by Miami-Dade Transit |                      |                               |

ICE-3H. Miami-Dade County will maintain, as a particular area of attention in this planning program, the systematic review of the aesthetics and physical conditions along boundaries between incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas in an effort to improve the appearance of these areas and the compatibility and transition between the adjoining communities. Miami-Dade County will similarly review and approve changes to the land use, development and zoning of properties that surround facilities of countywide significance, as listed in the Table 3, in an effort to maintain or improve the compatibility and transition between the adjoining properties and the facilities. Formal agreement to conduct these reviews or to implement the resulting recommendations will be proposed as warranted.

#### **Objective ICE-4**

**Maintain consistent and coordinated planning and management of major natural resources within areas with multi-government jurisdictional responsibilities.**

##### **Policies**

ICE-4A. Continue Miami-Dade County's role as the primary local government responsible for Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve planning and management.

ICE-4B. Miami-Dade County shall encourage the South Florida Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to coordinate and fund joint Miami-Dade/Monroe County management planning for the Card Sound portion of the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve.

ICE-4C. The Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management shall continue to coordinate with U.S. Department of Interior and Florida Governor's Office in the refinement, updating and implementation of management policies and regulations for the Big Cypress Preserve and Area of Critical State Concern.

ICE-4D. Miami-Dade County through its planning, zoning, permitting and capital improvements processes shall continue to cooperate with the Florida Department of Community Affairs, the South Florida Water Management District, Everglades National Park, Biscayne National Park and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in implementing adopted County, State and federal plans to manage and restore the environmentally sensitive Everglades.

ICE-4E. Miami-Dade County shall promote better coordination of land use, natural resources and water supply planning, with special attention to approaches involving the management of the ecosystem.

ICE-4F. It is the policy of Miami-Dade County that the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) shall recognize in its water supply and management planning and

permitting processes, Miami-Dade County's adopted population projections, spatial characteristics of the CDMP Land Use Plan map, and policies of the CDMP Land Use, Conservation and Coastal Management Elements. It is further County policy to accommodate future population and economic growth by utilizing the range of water supply technologies outlined under CDMP Water and Sewer Sub-element Objective WS-6, including traditional sources from expanded and/or new Biscayne Aquifer wellfields, Floridian Aquifer storage and recover (ASR) techniques, and other alternatives including advanced technologies.

## **Objective ICE-5**

**Initiate and support cooperative inter-jurisdictional approaches to special intra-regional planning needs.**

### **Policies**

- ICE-5A. Miami-Dade County shall request the South Florida Regional Planning Council to coordinate the planning for intra-regional issues as the need arises.
- ICE-5B. Miami-Dade County shall work with the South Florida Water Management District to coordinate regional plans and programs, including the Lower East Coast Regional Water Supply Plan, the Surface Water Improvement and Management Plan for Biscayne Bay, the Biscayne Bay Regional Restoration Coordination Team Action Plan, and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, with Miami-Dade County plans and programs.
- ICE-5C. Miami-Dade County shall continue to participate in regional resource planning and management activities undertaken by State, federal and regional agencies addressing natural resources, such as water supply and fish and wildlife, and economic development and service delivery functions, as such activities may be initiated from time to time. These include, but are not limited to resource planning and management activities of Everglades National Park, Biscayne National Park, the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, and the Water Resources Advisory Commission; water management and supply plans prepared by the South Florida Water Management District; and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; and the County will cooperate with adjacent counties and municipalities in similar activities that they may initiate.
- ICE-5D. In the conduct of its infrastructure and service planning and development function, including transportation water, sewer and solid waste disposal functions, Miami-Dade County shall consider entering into cooperative agreements with adjacent counties and municipalities in adjacent counties where such arrangements are operationally, financially or environmentally beneficial.

## **Objective ICE-6**

**Ensure coordination in the designation of new disposal sites for dredged spoil located in the coastal area for local governments with spoil disposal responsibilities.**

### **Policies**

- ICE-6A. Continue to work cooperatively with the Florida Inland Navigation District, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and other appropriate State and federal agencies and the public in providing for or identifying disposal sites for dredged spoil in the coastal area for local governments with spoil disposal responsibilities.
- ICE-6B. The dispute resolution process of the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee will be utilized, if necessary, to resolve any conflict arising between a coastal local government and a public agency seeking a disposal site for dredged spoil.

## **Objective ICE-7**

**Encourage the achievement of a coordinated strategy for regional economic development that addresses opportunities and threats and promotes assets in South Florida for sports and entertainment, international business, tourism and other economic development activities.**

### **Policies**

- ICE-7A. Conduct or promote collaborative research efforts to better understand the impacts and benefits of sports and entertainment, international business, tourism and other economic development activities.
- ICE-7B. Encourage the development of a South Florida Regional International Affairs Consortium to address regional issues concerned with international trade and business and other cooperative arrangements with South Florida local and regional governmental entities to promote socially and environmentally sound economic development of the region.
- ICE-7C. Promote the integration of economic development efforts with Statewide initiatives including Enterprise Florida.

## **Objective ICE-8**

**Ensure adequate and timely shelter within the region for those residing in hurricane evacuation areas by encouraging all levels of government to work together.**

## **Policies**

- ICE-8A. Encourage local governments and federal, State and regional agencies to protect the population by developing a system of emergency communication on roadways including electronically-controlled message signs and a radio station to broadcast highway conditions.
- ICE-8B. Promote the establishment and maintenance of mutual aid agreements among local governments to protect the population.
- ICE-8C. The Miami-Dade County Department of Planning and Zoning and the Office of Emergency Management shall facilitate the coordination of emergency planning issues by increasing interaction.
- ICE-8D. Encourage local, regional, State and federal agencies and organizations to work together in evaluating the existing criteria for designating places for shelter and reaching consensus. Such criteria should include but not be limited to: locations of shelter; structural integrity of shelter; space provided per person; and availability of essential provisions.
- ICE-8E. Promote the coordination by federal, State and regional agencies of a public information and awareness program concerning various types of hazards and appropriate response.

## **Monitoring Program**

In order to enable the preparation of the periodic Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) required by Section 163.3191, Florida Statutes (F.S.), the Minimum Criteria Rule (Rule 9J-5, Florida Administrative Code [F.A.C.]) requires that local comprehensive plans contain adopted procedures for monitoring and evaluating the Plan and its implementation (Sections 9J-5.005[1][c][5], and 9J-5.005[7], F.A.C.). This section outlines the substantive components of Miami-Dade County's monitoring program pertinent to the objectives, policies and parameters referenced in the Intergovernmental Coordination Element.

The administrative requirements for monitoring and preparation of the EAR that are outlined in Section 9J-5.005(7), F.A.C. are not repeated here. They are outlined only in the Land Use Element to avoid redundancy. The reader is referred to that element for a summary of those procedural requirements. However, procedures to be followed in conducting monitoring activities specific to the Intergovernmental Coordination Element are included herein.

An important part of the implementation of the Intergovernmental Coordination Element will be the programs for monitoring of progress and evaluation of accomplishments. These programs are set forth in the following section. The monitoring program will consist of periodic reviews of the measurable objectives. The intervals for these reviews and the assignment of responsibility are described below.

## **Intervals**

The periodic reviews of measurable objectives will occur on these schedules: Biennially and at other appropriate intervals.

**Biennially - The following will be measured following each Comprehensive Development Master Plan biennial amendment cycle:**

### **Objective ICE-1**

- Number and significance of comments made to and responses received from Miami-Dade municipalities, adjacent counties and adjacent-county adjacent municipalities in conjunction with review of amendments to the Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development Master Plan and the comprehensive plans of the other entities.
- Use of non-binding dispute resolution process when necessary to resolve disputes.
- Increased frequency of planning workshops and level of attendance as indication of usefulness.
- Increased frequency of joint meetings of technical committees of the Metropolitan Planning Organizations of Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties to deal with regional transportation issues.
- Usage of Development of County Impact procedures to coordinate development with inter-jurisdictional impact.

### **Objective ICE-2.**

- Continued use of areawide and unincorporated area local Level of Service Standards as contained in the Capital Improvements Element of the Comprehensive Development Master Plan until properly amended.

### **Objective ICE-3.**

- Application of guidelines in review of municipal annexation requests.
- Usage of formal agreements among the necessary governmental bodies to coordinate planning efforts.

### **Objective ICE-4.**

- Continued participation by County agencies in the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) planning and management studies and coordinating committees.
- Continued participation by County agencies in development of water supply plans as periodically developed by the South Florida Water Management District.

### **Objective ICE-5.**

- Continued participation by County agencies in the development and implementation of regional plans and programs.
- Continued support by the County of cooperative initiatives for regional planning needs through membership on regional resource committees.



**Objective ICE-6.**

- Increased participation by County agencies in the planning for new disposal sites for dredged spoil and in the processes for dispute resolution.

**Objective ICE-7.**

- Continued partaking by County agencies in the economic development planning efforts of State and regional agencies.

**Objective ICE-8.**

- Continued participation by County agencies in regional planning meetings that address emergency management issues.

**Other Appropriate Intervals - The following will be evaluated at a suitable interval, but not less than biennially:**

- Executed interlocal agreements for municipal servicing of unincorporated enclave areas. (Objective ICE-3)
- Funding of joint Miami-Dade/Monroe County Management Plan for Card Sound portion of Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve. (Objective ICE-4)
- County requests for South Florida Regional Planning Council to coordinate planning for intra-regional issues. (Objective ICE-5)
- Status of off-site improvements completed pursuant to executed Campus Development Agreements.

**Responsibility**

The Department of Planning and Zoning will be responsible for preparing monitoring reports that are to be made biennially, at other appropriate times and for the seven-year Evaluation and Appraisal Report.

